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BIRTHDAYS

September 30 through October 6

J. HOLLAND CREVASSE
ROBERT T. BEALL
ELTON L. BENNET
*HERMAN BRETTMAN
*FRANKLIN R. CARMINES
HELEN M. DALEY
HERMAN W. DUNHAM
REBA PENN EBERTS
REUBEN E. FIELDS
*JOHN R. GENAU
LOUISE W. GREY
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JANE E. HUGHES
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EDITH J. PORTER
ROBERT H. ROBINSON
*JOHN B. RUSSELL
CHESTER H. SCHAEFER
MARY B. SHEAHAN
CHARLES P. SALCONE
*WALTER T. SMITH
EDWARD E. WOLTER
THELMA S. WILSON

*MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

ROBERT T. BEALL, 10 YEARS, 1 MONTH ALL IN REA
ELTON L. BENNETT, 11 YEARS, 1 MONTH (4 YRS. 1 MO. REA)
REBA PENN EBERTS, 10 YEARS, 4 MONTHS ALL IN REA
JANE E. HUGHES, 10 YEARS, 7½ MONTHS (9 YRS. 9 MOS. REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES

WALTER E. SIMMONDS
VIRGIL M. DUFECK
VERNA L. BLACKWOOD
EVAN W. KELLY
DAVID M. ADISON
JOHN D. MEEHAN (IVET.)
FRANK F. LUCIDO (IVET.)
ELSA M. FUCHS
PETER R. JOHNSON (IVET.)

FIELD PERSONNEL

C. AGNES WILSON is back with us again, taking up her old duties as Home Electrification Specialist.

ED WOLTER, new fieldman for A&L, is going out in the wilds of Minnesota and the Dakotas. With winter coming on, he may even hunt a few "bars" while up in them thar parts if they have any up there to hunt.

ELMER DANIEL is modernizing an old farm house near St. Charles. Leave it to Elmer to perform miracles. When he finishes, that house will be so scrumptious we bet that the governor will be wanting to move in it.

EVELYN BLOOME, Home Electrification Specialist, has reported to Region 6 in A&L and is on her way up north.

ALLYN WALTERS is chief of a division, but he's been gone so long shooting scenes in Pennsylvania for a new REA film that he's practically field personnel by this time and will continue to be until he reports in at home base. P.S. Oh, yes, the movie is coming along all right.

For Sale: To relieve the bowling shoe shortage, call Cloninger, branch 445, for a pair of size 8 ladies bowling shoes. They are practically new priced at \$2.00.

Call 316 if you would like to join the hiking club for a visit to the Monroe County Electric Co-operative, Inc., Waterloo, Illinois. We will leave the Greyhound bus station at 2:45, Saturday afternoon, October 6. We are having a special bus. This is a very practical hike, one on which we will learn first-hand information about how a co-op is run. Bring your lunch. If you haven't already called in your name, do so and arrangements will be made if possible.

NOTICE: Anyone owning a house or renting a 2-bedroom apartment and desiring to dispose of their property or turning over their apartment lease, as a result of the move to Washington, please contact J. Warner Pyles, 237 extension.

Wanted: Efficiency apartment, preferably in the west end. Smallness no drawback. Call Kay Alt Nakabayashi on 585. (This is for our newlyweds, so let's help 'em out if we can.)

For Sale: Shick Shaver. For a close shave, call 377.

Wanted: Two-bedroom apartment, preferably unfurnished. West-end location desired. Call 381. (This is for a returning serviceman, so let's help out.)

JOLTS 'N' VOLTS

Kay Martinovich, Bernie Gevers and Jean Austin have decided that the Navy boys and Marines stationed on the LST at the foot of Market Street might get lonesome as well as hungry so they are throwing a party at Bernie's house. Bernie claims she is throwing the party only because Ernie Moldenhauer has built a new barbecue pit and she is just dying to use it. They plan to have ten REA girls out to help entertain the boys.....

The editor was rambling around the other day and somebody (she doesn't remember who) gave her something for Span and here it is:

DISSERTATION ON WOMAN (NOT ON ROAST PIG)

SYMBOL: Wo.

ATOMIC WEIGHT: 120

OCCURRENCES: Found wherever a man is found, seldom in a free state.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Generally rounded in form. Boils at nothing and may freeze at any minute. Melts when treated properly. Very bitter if not used well.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: Very active. Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and other precious stones. Violent reactions when left alone. Able to absorb great amount of food. Turns green when placed beside a better-looking specimen. Ages rapidly.

USES: Highly ornamental. Useful as a tonic in a acceleration of low spirit, etc. Equalizes the distribution of wealth. Is probably the most powerful income-reducing agent known.

CAUTION: Highly explosive when in inexperienced hands.

--Kollman Dial

(This guy ain't in REA. He works some place else and wrote this in his spare time.)

Jolts 'n' Volts

Span's associate editor, Peggy Fotsch, remembers the Rate Section with a letter from Ft. Hayes, telling them she's having a grand time but that she does miss their smiling faces. And then she sent a card to the editor and the guest associate editor saying she'd be thinking of them Friday evening as they toiled away on Span (probably feeling sorry for us, doggone it).....

Kay Alt surprised her friends this week by quietly informing them that on September 11 at Venice, Ill., she became the bride of Nicholas Nakabayashi, Hawaiian-born Japanese who served with the 100th U. S. Infantry and only recently discharged. He is currently attending Washington University....

"Shout For Joy". Nope, we're not talking about a revival or any other religious demonstration. We are referring to that musical play in which two of our REA'ers, Bob East and Lorraine Zimmerle, are appearing come the night of October 28 at the St. Louis University Auditorium. Admission price is .65¢ and tickets may be had from either of those two thespians. The play is being given by the Jupiter Theatre players, a new group in St. Louis. An REA party would be more than welcome, and Bob would like to have enough present so he could rope off a place for REA'ers (you know, sort of a corral for 'em).....

Will the person who supplied the military address of Cpl. Robin Lett before please supply it again to the Roll Call. For a second time he is on the "lost list." Robin is a hard man to keep track of. SPAN has laid aside its packing long enough to get out this edition. My goodness gracious sakes alive, we have packed and unpacked so many times with all the rumors, that we are all veterans, so let's hope this is the long awaited "McCoy" and off we go to Washington.....

Florence Holman is at last rewarded for all the loving care she has expended on her tomato plant. She has hovered over the poor little thing all summer and now she is the proud possessor of a red ripe tomato from the vine she has raised from a little seed. Gosh, ain't nature wonderful? And so with the passing of the tomato growing and raising season, fall is here in all its glory, dripping with perspiration at its long struggle... C.O.D. has been claiming that the whole division works like beavers. It now has sound effects to bring out its point. They don't actually wield the hammers and saws but they contribute the will to provide the material to give the means to build the door to keep Region 8 visitors from going through Region 4's domain.....

Kathy Brasier has now set the date when she will trip down the aisle. On October's sixth day she will starther change over program from Miss to Mrs. Lt. Joe Bray paid us a visit last week on his way to Manila looking very chipper with that new bar gleaming in the sunlight.....

"Her tears flowed like wine." We're talking about Agnes Johnson when she heard we were "Going back to where we come from.".....

Willard Bixby (Major) was in the office of the great Application and Loans Division trying to get used to new REA procedure before he reports back to work some time in December. But he does want his apartment now because by December those park benches might get kind of hard.....

We see Bill Nixon hasn't left for his vacation in Maryland. We'll bet he is just waiting so he can take REA along with him. He just can't leave us for even two weeks.....

Bill Nivison and Roy Billhimer are at a plumbing meeting on the east coast and have been sending back souvenir folders from Washington, D. C., and Arlington. Ah, sweet memory of life at last I've found you.....

Glen Keefer, who has been away from his work for about a month because of a heart attack, is improving but, oh, how he misses his friends in REA. To bridge the gap, SPAN and Roll Call are being supplied him but friends dropping in at his U City home, 7365 Amherst, would be even more welcome....

A letter was received from Sam Lubin, who was working on radar research at Harvard during the war. His wife just had a brand new little daughter. Sam is reporting back to his job in Tech Standards somewhere around the first of November. The big question is, will he start his duties in St. Louis or Washington?.....

Madelyn Roussin wants to know what happened to all the squirrels Bob Reidelberger has been shooting. Wouldn't you know it, she gives him all the publicity he could desire in hope of obtaining a piece of the delicacy and he doesn't shoot any more squirrels. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!.....

William Schifter, formerly S/Sgt. in the Military Intelligence Service, is back at work in the Travel Audit Unit of the Management Division. Honorably discharged after more than 3½ years in service, he is our first military furlough returnee to come back through the point system.....

SPAN has again heard from its public way out in the field. J. J. Higdon, COD field man, has complimented us indirectly when he says, "I enjoy it immensely as it keeps me up with the doings in St. Louis.....

Mr. Samuels just received a unique pipe, which was sent him by Major Donnan E. Basler, member of TSD on military furlough. The pipe is from Switzerland and has a top on it which prevents sparks flying out and causing forest fires. Mr. Samuels is quite delighted with his new pipe because he just discovered he can now smoke Mexican jumping beans....

Adele Grupp, our ex-Wave, and Zelda Krinowitz, our ex-Wac, were featured in Sid Keener's Star-Times column recently in connection with the AMVETS organization. Their REA connections were referred to, Marion Murray back from Chicago and of all things to bring back - a black pedigreed (I guess that must mean real) spaniel.....

We had all of 78 at the REAAA Barn dance and hay ride on September 25. There was a big harvest moon with the aroma of roses (?) in the air. There was wonderful singing by Ginny Manovill's Bob, barbecued ribs by Jerry Ragland, speciality dancing by an unnamed six. We would really like to know who this six is. There is sure to be a place for them in one of the choruses that fly through St. Louis. There has been discovered right here in REA, a blues singer, Mille Tedford, who is running all the featured blues singers of the air a close second.....

Nina Schwartzman did a grand job of calling the square dancing and she has been wondering to this day who the Premiere Dansieur is whom Bernie Gevvers drew for a partner. For further details of the sextet who danced see Kay Martinovich for only she could describe the intricate steps she put her chorus through.....

Charlotte Landry, recently discharged from the WAC, has forsaken Tech Standards to work in the American Embassy in Rome, Italy. She reports that the good wine is rare and expensive, and the spaghetti is quite good, but she hasn't learned to do it up as well as the natives yet. Keep practising, Charlotte, and pretty soon you'll be able to do as the Romans do. Now we wonder just what they do, how about that, Charlotte?.....

Everybody is going around saying "Au revoir" to everyone else because it is rumored that the end of the world was several days ago. Well, fancy that. And here we go right on working getting ready to go to Washington.....